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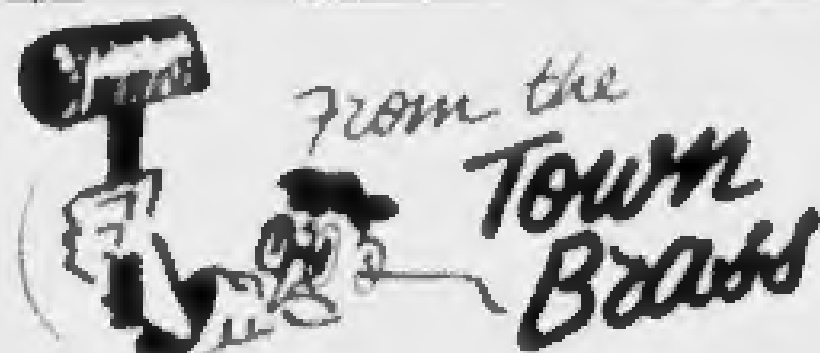
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St. Albert's New Council.

Seated left to right: Councillor Dick Fowler, Mayor William Veness, Councillors John deBruijn, Dave Stewart.
Standing from left to right, the three newly elected Councillors, John Bakker, Dick McGee and Dick Kehling.



THREE TOWN STAFF MEMBERS RESIGN

First Statuary Meeting of the New Council, Monday, October 26.

The oaths of office were taken during this meeting by the Returning Officer, Mrs. Barbara Williams. Mayor Veness' oath was taken on Friday, October 23, because he was not sure if he would be

back from holidays in time for this meeting.

Deputy Mayor Councillor deBruijn was appointed Deputy Mayor.

Appointment of Committees Councillor Fowler was of the opinion that the form of government should be settled before

the committees were appointed. Councillor Bakker disagreed and suggested that should appoint these committees to avoid stagnation in the town's work. Councillor Bakker thereby moved that a nominat-

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ion committee be appointed to report to Council after their recess from tonight's meeting. This motion was carried with Councillors deBuijn and Fowler against. Councillors McGee and Stewart were appointed to the nomination committee.

Council Meetings Council decided to have three meetings per month, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday of each month, commencing at 7 p.m.

Civic Employees Association It was moved by Councillor Fowler that at the moment no change in the agreement between town and the Civic Employees Association can be realized. Town employees will have to wait till February 1965 when the agreement will again come under discussion.

Cromwell Investments Ltd. In 1959, Cromwell Investments Ltd. paid a large sum to the town for land south of St. Thomas St. The company received the title but the town never received any taxes. The land was also not registered by the company. Councillor DeBuijn moved that Cromwell Investments Ltd. should be told to pay their taxes and be encouraged to register this land.

Chamber of Commerce A letter from the Chamber of Commerce asking for a grant of 10¢ per capita per year was read. This grant is common in communities in Alberta. This request will be put into the hands of the financial committee who will bring recommendations to Council.

Bonding of Car Dealers This will be tabled until the licensing by-law is presented to Council.

Postal Service A letter from the Hon. Marcel Lambert, with an attached letter from the Postmaster General, regarding door to door delivery in St. Albert, created a lively discussion. The Postmaster General suggested in his letter, that a survey be made in the spring of 1965 to see if St. Albert is eligible for independent door to door delivery. Some felt this should start immediately but others were afraid that St. Albert would lose its postal identity. Councillor Stewart moved that Marcel Lambert be contacted regarding the possibility of door to door delivery out of Edmonton now, but with the guarantee that as soon as the town is eligible, we have our own independent delivery.

Advertising Industrial Development The town will spend \$450. for advertising and promoting industrial development in a special industrial development promoting magazine.

Recreation Grant Council decided definitely to use the \$22,000. Recreation Grant to build club rooms which will fit in the proposed swimming pool building. The architects will be asked to draw up the plans as soon as possible.

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Recreation Board Proposal A letter from the Recreation Board suggested that Council use the money which was for the tot lot equipment in the 1964 budget, to build a fence around the Grandin Park social rink. Many councillors disagreed with this because they were afraid that this social rink would be used only for hockey. This recommendation was denied by council.

Resignations from Staff Council received three letters of resignation from members of the town staff: Mr. Schön, draftsman, will leave on Oct. 31. Mr. Loch, town engineer, will leave the end of November, and Mr. Gee, Senior Administrator, will leave at the middle of November. No reasons were given for these resignations. Councillor Fowler moved that these resignations be accepted, and his motion was carried, with Councillors deBuijn and Stewart opposed. In connection with these resignations, Councillor Bakker moved that council have a special meeting next Monday.

Town Elections Mayor Veness proposed to take measures as soon as possible to review the need of more polling stations for the next election. Mrs. Barbara Williams, Returning Officer, read the following memo:

Re: Election 1964

In view of a statement which appeared in the 1st issue of the St. Albert Gazette regarding my having declared to the Press that Council had refused my request for additional Deputy Returning Officers, I would like to clarify both my own position and that of Council in this connection.

Mr. Netelenbos did indeed ask me if more Deputy Returning Officers could be appointed on Election Day and I advised him that this was not possible as such appointments must be made by Council. At no time did I state that I had already requested Council's approval of additional appointments and had been refused.

I am quite sure that had this request been placed before the Council, the same would have been granted without hesitation.

Respectfully submitted
B. J. Williams,

Returning Officer.

To this, Mr. Netelenbos replied that a misunderstanding had taken place, and he regretted this very much.

Cost of Serviced Lots Councillor McGee asked why the price per frontage foot of serviced lots increased approximately \$12. in comparison with last year's charges. He felt that these lots would not be so easy to sell with these high charges. Mayor Veness agreed, as the C.M.H.C. felt that the price should be at least \$3. less. Councillor deBuijn disagreed that this was the main reason for low sales of lots. He thought that other influences, publications for instance, had given St. Albert poor advertising.

At the end of the meeting, council appointed the following committees: Finance and Public Works, chairman - deBuijn and McGee, Stewart, meeting 3rd Wednesday of each month; Technical Advisory, chairman Fowler, Bakker and Kehling, meeting 1st Tuesday of each month; Welfare, chairman Kehling and deBuijn, Fowler, meeting 1st Monday of each month; Personnel, chairman Stewart and McGee; Executive, chairman Mayor Veness, deBuijn and Fowler; Recreation Board, chairman Kehling, Bakker; Centennial, deBuijn; Civic Defence, Kehling; Senior Citizens Home, Legal, McGee; Edmonton Regional planning Commission, chairman Bakker, Mayor Veness, 1st Wed. of each month; Court of Revision, chairman Stewart, Fowler, McGee, deBuijn and Bakker.

STATEMENT OF MAYOR VENESS

Mayor Veness issued a statement to the press during this meeting regarding his eligibility for Council. This statement reads as follows:

"Prior to 1957 I was registered owner of my service station property in St. Albert. Prior to 1962 I was one of the registered owners of commercial property on Piron Street. Since 1943 I have been the owner of a house now worth about \$13,000. exclusive of land and located on the North half of my late father's property. This half of the property was willed to me by my father, who died in 1953, subject to a life estate to my mother who is still living. I was therefore, on three Town Assessment Rolls. In 1957 I transferred the service station property to the Company, Veness Service Station Ltd., and in 1962 I disposed of my half interest in the Piron St. property because the Town wished to rent the property to the R.C.M.P. The lease

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MASQUERADE

HALLOWE'EN DANCE

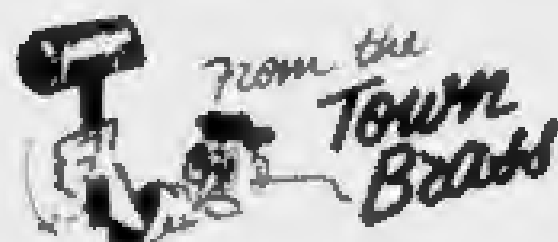
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of this property was negotiated and signed for the Town by the then Secretary Manager. I disposed of my interest prior to this leasing by the Town so that I would not be a party to a contract with the Town and thus be ineligible as Chairman of the Board of Administrators of the New Town of St. Albert.

In 1961 the Assessment Roll on my residence was amended by the Secretary-Manager, at my request, to show me as the person liable for taxes on my house only. This change has subsequently been confirmed by a Provincial Government Assessor in 1961, 1962, and 1963 when my property was re-assessed because of further additions.

Prior to the 1964 election, I was advised by a lawyer that I would still be eligible for Council because the Town and Village Act allows for a purchaser of land or an interest in land, whose name is on the Assessment Roll, to be eligible for Council. Land is defined as "land tenements or hereditaments" and purchaser is defined as a person who purchases or otherwise acquires land. I cannot understand why the objection to my eligibility was not raised before the election because the circumstances of my

present St. Albert land holdings and the Assessment records thereof have been public knowledge since April of 1962. In June of 1962 I was elected Mayor by acclamation and my land holdings were the same then as now.

In my opinion, the only proper course of action for me at this time is to continue in office and let a Court of Law rule upon my eligibility if the objectors thereto feel that it is in the public interest to bring this matter before a Court.

W. J. Veness.

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SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

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From Our Readers

Dear Sir,

It seems a great pity and also somewhat of a defeatist attitude to take but I have to admit it - St. Albert seems to be gradually "going to the dogs".

Each month sees the arrival of new families and their pets. Some, I must admit (and I speak only of those in my own area), but very few, do try to keep their dogs in. Others seem to have that "couldn't care less" attitude about the whole thing, and let "Fido" wander where ever its fancy takes it - usually on someone else's lawn or flower beds. Lots of hard work, time, and money go into making one's property look anything like decent - especially in a new development and I am sure most people would far rather pay the Town of St. Albert for their water supply each month, rather than enlisting the help of the dogs to water their lawns for them.

I have heard it said "Why should I bother to keep my dog in? Such and such a body lets hers out all the time?" Why indeed!

Then, we come to the matter of the S.P. C.A. who act as our "pound". They get a monthly salary - a very reasonable one too - to patrol the area. Are they going to try extra hard to fill up their truck when they get paid anyway? Also, they don't have to live with the roamers all day. I am certain that if the job were given over to a couple of housewives or house-owners, the truck wouldn't be large enough to hold the dogs. Now, I am not putting the blame on the Pound. After all, if someone sees the truck through the window and phones so-and-so who, in turn, will phone somebody else to the effect that the pound is coming and to get their dog in quick, then what good can the Pound do? I am pretty certain too that if we had some kind of census on their owners, most of these dog-roamers will be the ones who do not have a license. Another bit of proof that regulations don't worry them.

I am sure that some reader will automatically be saying "Oh, oh, another crank writing about the dog situation again. Why does she bother? It's all been said before and no good came of it". They are right. But at least it makes me feel a little better for putting it into words. I know that my letter will serve no useful purpose, other than allowing me to let off steam. I am not sure just what else it could do.

One last thought - about the swimming pool we are all so excited about. How much is it going to cost the taxpayers to hire a full-time attendant to keep out the dogs!!

Please don't print my name. It's not that I am a coward. It's just that I

don't relish the thought of any irate dog-roamer owner setting "Fido" on me!

Yours sincerely,
Dog Owner (Licensed and Fenced In)

Dear Sir,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my complete disgust with the average parent in this community. It is my opinion from past experience that parents do not care what their children do for recreation, or who coaches them. What must an organization do in this town to recruit help which in turn is only trying to help their children.

I personally am connected with the hockey program, and out of approximately 200 boys we have 15 men concerned enough to get out of their big fat chairs to make better citizens of YOUR children.

These are my own personal opinions.

B. Welsh.

(Editors Note: Interest of parents in the recreational activities of their children is in many cases disappointing. We suggest to Mr. Welsh that he contact the parents personally, not by phone, and explain to them the difficulties of the organization. We believe that in many cases he will be surprised with the results. Personal contact with parents is a must to guarantee a good operation, although we realize that it will take a lot of time and patience to do so.)

Dear Sir,

It would appear to me that Mayor Veness is being rather facetious when he says, "the only proper course of action for me at this time is to continue in office and let a court of law rule upon my eligibility".

There is nothing else he can do at this time but to remain in office until a court of law decides upon his eligibility, and this is exactly why we, as citizens of St. Albert, have obtained legal council and fully intend to proceed with our action to have a decision made.



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St. Albert Community Hall

8 p.m.

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As for the mayor's statement, "if it is in the public interest to bring this matter to court". I can only say that when the time comes that the citizens of our town, or any town for that matter, cease to take any "public interest" in the qualifications of their town officials then it is in a sad state indeed. In the past two years we have had nothing but dissention and adverse publicity in the ranks of Town Hall, and now the latest failure of the administration is that of the Town's senior administrator and the town engineer resigning their positions, and this only two weeks after an election when one would expect a gathering of forces to work in a closer harmony.

I would most certainly think that in the "public interest" of the town that the time is long over-due for more direct leadership in the position of mayor.

R. E. Gilley.

MOTOR COURTS & RESORTS ASSOCIATION

At the 16th Annual Convention of the Motor Courts and Resorts Association of Alberta held at Jasper recently, Mr. Roland Bonneville of St. Albert was elected as one of the Directors. Mr. Bonneville is the owner of the Northgate Motel on the St. Albert Trail.

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House for sale. \$800. down includes drapes, stove and wall to wall broadloom. Phone Doug, 455-7191 between 9 and 5 pm

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Room and board for 2 gentlemen, our room plus laundry. No children. good comfortable home. Phone 599-7699 after 5:10

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St. Albert Sports Assn. 'Hercules' requires a stenographer with shorthand to record executive meetings monthly. Box 1931, St. Albert.

Wanted a babysitter during the week except Wednesday. Location Sturgeon Heights. Phone 599-8311

Babysitter to live in, in exchange for room and board and extra. Phone 599-8056

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The Party Line

A couple of weeks ago I wrote on the need for visitors for the Youville Home. It's very pleasing that a number of people have responded generously to the appeal. Most pleasing is the response from teen age girls from various youth organizations. I hope they continue the good work and assure them the residents appreciate their thoughtfulness more than can be expressed.

This Sunday the Youville Auxiliary will hold their annual and only fund raising event "Tea and Sale of Goods". On this project depends the continuance of the

very worthwhile and much needed work of the auxiliary. The monthly bingo for the residents, their annual picnic, Christmas party, free hairdressing services and varied recreational equipment is all made possible with the funds realized this Sunday afternoon. Christmas shopping lists can be pared down nicely and there are items for everyone and every budget. After shopping a relaxing chat over delicious tea and dainties. See you at the Youville Home Sunday afternoon.

CLUB NOTES

The Burning Bush Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. M. St. Hilaire, 1 Sable Cres. Ladies are reminded to bring bazaar items and ticket returns.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Oct. 31 Marquerade Dance, Community Hall.
- Nov. 1 Youville Auxiliary Tea and Sale of Goods, Youville Home. 2:30 to 5 p.m.
- Nov. 6 United Church Women's Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. 7 - 9:30 p.m. Admission 50¢
- Nov. 19 Burning Bush Circle, Westmount Presbyterian Church, 13820 - 109A Ave. 7 - 10 p.m.

CLUB NOTES

The Father Lacombe Chapter I.O.O.F. held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Tingo, 8 Grandora Cres. Regent, Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick recently attended the Provincial I.O.O.F. Semi-Annual meeting in Red Deer, and reported to the Chapter on the 2 day meet.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, chapter convenor for the recently held Municipal Bazaar, reported the successful sale. This was the local chapter's first participation in this annual event.

The members voted in favor of donating funds to purchase two Christmas hampers for St. Albert families. This would be done through the local welfare officer. The Chapter's next meeting will be held November 23 at the home of Mrs. R. Gilley, 25 Grandora Cres.

St. Albert Mixed Chorale began Oct. 21, and held a second practice at the home of Dave Gervais on Oct. 26. All persons interested in popular and semi-classic singing are cordially invited to the next practice Monday, Nov. 2 at the Youville Home Auditorium at 8 p.m.

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YMCA



ST. ALBERT Y.M.C.A.

So that those children that wish to participate in Hallow's'en the customary way there will be no instructional swimming on Saturday October 31. Instead there will be a "Family Swim Nite" for St. Albert Y.M.C.A. members, from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Admission will be children 15¢, adults 25¢. Children unable to swim must be accompanied by at least one adult. There will be no school bus schedule.

Gym classes for boys and girls 6 - 11 will carry on as usual Saturday at Sir George Simpson and Sir Alexander Mackenzie. (We are unable to use St. Albert High gym this year) 9 a.m. for boys, and 10:30 a.m. for girls. There is still room for more boys and girls. Registration to gym classes for boys and girls 12 to 16 years old, will take place at Paul Kane 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7.

It is intended to hold Father and Son Rifle Classes at the West End Y.M.C.A. Classes to be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., one night a week. Boys to be between the ages of 11 to 14, and they must be accompanied by their father. Target rifles are available, fee 25¢ per person and 2¢ per shot if club rifle is used. Interested persons to contact W. J. Francis 599-8001.

It would be appreciated if anyone interested in helping to instruct in any of the activities mentioned above, would contact Tom Ferguson 599-7061.

I wish to thank those electors who gave me their support in the past election

sincerely,

Chris Gates

VOTERS RIGHTS ASSOCIATION PROTEST ST. ALBERT POLLING FACILITIES

On Friday, October 23, the newly formed St. Albert Voters Rights Association held their first meeting.

The Association was formed for the specific purpose of protesting the inadequate polling facilities in the October 14 St. Albert election. The Association has no political affiliations and the membership includes supporters of both mayoralty candidates.

A group of angry citizens from the Grandin Park area circulated petitions protesting the lack of voting facilities, which caused delays of up to three hours in the voting of some persons; others, because of business commitments or other pressing situations, were unable to remain in line ups at the polling stations long enough to cast their votes, after returning two or three times.

The petitions yielded signatures of 420 voters who voted but were extremely angry because of the long waiting period and 294 signatures of voters who waited in line ups but did not vote.

The signatures of protest were obtained in the Grandin Park area only and it is evident there were many more voters who experienced the same conditions in the Sturgeon Heights area.

From a total electorate in Grandin Park of 1,947, 787 cast ballots or 39.14%.

The 294 voters who would have voted but could not, represent 15.1% of the total. The Grandin Park electorate of 1,947 represents 46.9% of the total St. Albert electorate of 4,148.

The St. Albert Voters Rights Association elected from their ranks as President, Mr. Raymond Gibbon, Vice President, Mr. James Wiltshire, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. William Glover.

The Association resolved that they would do all possible to insure the voters of St. Albert that a satisfactory arrangement be obtained, to provide adequate

facilities of not more than 300 voters per polling station in future elections, to allow all qualified voters a chance to vote in a reasonable length of time. The first step planned by the Association, in their crusade to protect the rights of their voting franchise, is to send a delegation to the Attorney General, in the very near future.

ASSOCIATION RECEIVED NO SATISFACTION FROM ATTY. GEN. OR DEPT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

On Monday, October 26, Mr. Gibbons contacted the Deputy Attorney General and was given no satisfaction but was referred to the Municipal Affairs Dept., who could only recommend to the St. Albert town Council that in future, they supply better polling facilities, but, with no guarantee that the recommendation be followed.

The Association's solicitors then telephoned the Deputy Attorney General's office and Mr. Hooke, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and received the same answer.

The St. Albert Voters Rights Association will meet again to discuss further necessary action.



POST OFFICE ISSUES NEW 9c STAMP

The first 9 cent stamp produced by the Canada Post Office since 1946 will be issued on November 18th according to an announcement made by the Hon. John R. Nicholson, Postmaster General.

The new stamp is intended to replace a former 7 cent stamp made obsolete by a recent increase in air mail rates to the United States. In addition to facilitating prepayment of air mail letters, the stamp will be used for parcel post and for first class letters weighing between one and two ounces for delivery within Canada.

The Postmaster General said that the design of the stamp is a re-working of the 7 cent regular issue released on March 11, 1964. The only change is in the numeral seven which has been replaced by an eight. The central feature of the design is a modern inter-city jet aircraft taking off from a Canadian terminal.

Since the air mail rate change went into effect on July 15th, the Post Office Department has provided an overprinted stamp with the seven defaced and an eight printed above it. Supplies of this stamp will soon be exhausted and the new eight cent issue will take its place.

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The money collected helps to feed hungry children, provides medicine for the sick, trains teachers and nurses and generally helps people in the more backward corners of the earth to help themselves. So on Saturday when placing a treat in the bag, don't forget to put a penny in the box and this year let's make St. Albert's contribution to UNICEF bigger than ever.

Leaders of youth groups requiring boxes should phone 599-7156.



The ladies of the St. Albert Presbyterian Church's Burning Bush Circle pre-

paring centrepieces for their bazaar to be held November 19th.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Cooper, National Director of Extension for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, visited the St. Albert area Sunday afternoon and was pleased with the signs of growth of the congregation. The General Board of Missions has approved a property purchase grant of \$2,000. to assist the St. Albert congregation. The first Adult Bible Study was held at the manse on Sunday evening. The theme for this year is "The Mighty Acts of God".

The minister attended the meetings of the Synod of Alberta in Red Deer this week.

Meetings - Board of Managers and Session Thursday at 8. Presbyteen, 1st and 3rd Sunday evenings. Adult Study, 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings.

At the recent communion service, three more members names were added to the roll.

Sunday's sermon was a second in the series on the Ten Commandments "No Graven Image".

UNITED CHURCH

Coming Events:

Wed, Oct. 28, U.C.W. Bracside Unit will meet at 8:15 at the Akins residence, 51 Sturgeon Rd.



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Sun. Nov. 1 As per usual. Communion will be served at a quiet service following the Morning Service. Dr. Schwarz will conduct the service assisted by Mr. Hal Sambell, the congregation's candidate for the ministry. Mr. G. Crowdie will be at the organ, and will be formally presented to the congregation as the new organist. Evening Service will be at 7:30 p.m.

Tues. Nov. 3 CGIT 7:30 in the Church. Adult Bible Study (group 1) 8:30 in the Manse.

Wed. Nov. 4 U.C.W. Sturgeon Heights Unit will meet at the Fee residence, 61 Sunset Blvd at 8:15. Geneva Unit will meet at the Kilburn residence, 12 Geneva Cres at 8:15. Members of these units are urged to attend as the executive for 1965 of these units will be elected.

Thurs Choir practice 8:15 in the Church. Adult Bible Study (group 2) 8:30 in the Manse.

Friday, November 6 U.C.W. ANNUAL BAZAAR AND TEA 7 - 9:30 in the Church Lower Hall. There will be a Bake Table, Christmas Gift Items, Mitten and Slipper Trees. Lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

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AWARDS NIGHT - SIR ALEX. MACKENZIE

Last Wednesday night was Awards Night at Sir Alexander Mackenzie School. The invocation was given by Rev. J. Joly. The platform guests were introduced by Dr. A. Proudfoot, superintendent, and greetings were given by Mr. R. Usher, chairman, board of trustees. The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Trigg, sang 3 songs during the evening.

The trophies and awards were presented as follows:

Harvey Trophy (Best all round boy or girl in grade 6) Sylvia Holland.

Home & School Award for General Proficiency - Sylvia Holland, Miles Kisinger.

Academic Awards (80% average and over)

Grade 1 - Kathy Larkins, Roddy Hunter, Kim Nielson, Laurie Dalman.

Grade 2 - Randy Kozak, Lynn Tomash, John Taylor, Joanne Harvey, Christina Lensink Colleen Andrus, Lynne Bracewell, Paul Darch, Laura Lee Knill, Barry Lovatt, Guy Hill, Wilfred Petherbridge, Laurie Tandrup, Dawna Yule, Harry Wagenveld.

Grade 3 - Randy Reinboldt, Leslie Downes Laurey Clark, Debbie Rutledge, Courtland Carbol, Penny Blackie, Virginia Browne,

Maureen Riddell, Mark Holland, Laurie Taylor, Neil Kelly, Sidney Nelson, Terry McPherson, Douglas Knowles, Janice Neil, Gerlind Stuckmann, Debbie Tilby, Donna Martin, Wendy Wilson, Geraldine Peterson Grade 4 - Janice Underschultz, Gordon Neil, Jean Shultz, Kathleen Whitson, Nelson Letts, Corinne McGee, Barbara Hodgson.

Grade 5 - Susan Filuk, David Almond, Cora Nuis, Lynn Dronyk.

Grade 6 - Sylvia Holland, Miles Kisinger Holly Nickerson.

Perfect Attendance Awards Grade 2 -

Ronald Marsden; Grade 3 - Scott Wydeman,

Ashley Gray, Gary Larson, Grade 5 -

Laurie Austin, Sharon Goff, Grade 6 - John Austin.

House League Awards (for academic, athletic and all worthwhile activities.

Awarded on the basis of points earned.)

Individual Student Award - Dale Reinbolt House Shield - Art Rutledge.

The guest speaker, Mr. R. Dressler, was introduced by Mr. H. Mockford, vice-principal.

Votes of thanks were given by Sylvia Holland and Miles Kisinger.

GOOD START

Monday's Council Meeting was well attended by our citizens. At least 45 men and women were present to observe the oath taking ceremonies and to listen to the first discussions of the new council. It was a good start, just as we always see at the first meeting of a new council. We sincerely hope that in the future many citizens will be regular attendants at the council meetings, to show their keen interest in town activities and politics. This will not only increase their own knowledge of town affairs but will also encourage the council who will feel supported by the interest of the citizens. We had a good start, let's go further the whole year round.

"IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN"

The Town's Returning Officer, Mrs. Barbara Williams, stated at Monday night's council meeting that she had not asked Council for an increase in the number of polling stations, as was stated wrongly in our editorial of last week. We sincerely regret our error which was caused by a misunderstanding in a conversation between Mrs. Williams and the editor on Election Day.

Mrs. Williams' statement clears council of responsibility regarding the recent trouble, but it left the question open. Who was really responsible? We think that the hundreds of citizens who had to endure these unnecessary inconveniences deserve at least a friendly official explanation from one of the town officials, not just a simple "It will not happen again".

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, Oct. 1 at 3:30 Adult confirmation and church membership class at 4 Sable Cres.

Quarterly baptismal service 11 a.m. Sunday, December 7. Parents of infants for baptism should contact the vicar regarding this. Baptisms are also held on Sunday mornings by appointment at 9:45 a.m. Phone 599-8373.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 4:15 p.m. High School confirmation class at 4 Sable Cres.

Friday, Oct. 30 8 p.m. First general committee meeting of the 'Partnership in the Gospel Plan' will be held in the library of the Sir George Simpson School. Partnership in the Gospel Plan Executive Committee: General Chairman - Mr. F. Glenfield; Vision Committee Chairman - Mr. R. Jickling; Publicity Chairman - Mr. R. Russell; Special Events Chairman - Mrs. M. Anderson; Contact Committee Chairman - Mr. J. Proctor; Training Director - The Rev. C. Dawkins.

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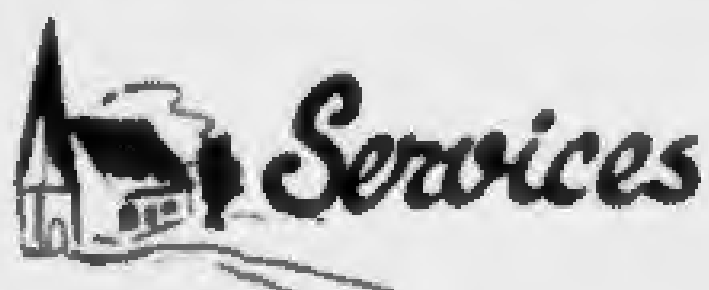
At a recent meeting of the 25 man management committee which has been set up to guide the local curling club for the coming season, Armand Donais was elected President, backed up by a strong executive of Norm Murray, Vice President; Richard Bird, Secretary; Del Larsen, Treasurer; with Bob Hudson, Kurt Schinkinger and Barbara Arnold as advisory executive members. The entire management committee has been split up into sub-committees, where everyone is enthusiastically formulating plans to keep the curlers and the curling rink buzzing with activity this coming winter. Among the various projects slated, is a weekly 16's Cash Bonspiel alternating one week for men and one week for mixed curlers, as well as the Annual Club Spiel during the week of December 15. Many other social evenings are also on the agenda as well as plans for fund raising drives of one type or another, with the immediate aim of helping the rink back on its feet.

On Saturday, October 24th, curling at the rink officially got underway when the mixed league, with an overflow membership of 96 members, started right in where they left off last spring, on ice, which thanks to the ice maker, Mr. Wm. Bird, gives every indication of again being the keenest and finest in the district. This Monday saw the Men's Square Draw with 144 members off to a flying start, with the ladies - over 90 strong taking to the ice on Tuesday. It would appear that this will be a banner year for St. Albert curlers, with the enthusiasm being generated, resulting in a re-vitalized healthy club which will be a community asset for many years to come.

(Editor's Note: Although only a beginner, we must agree that the ice on which we played last Friday was tops. It was a real pleasure for all the curlers to play their favourite winter sport.

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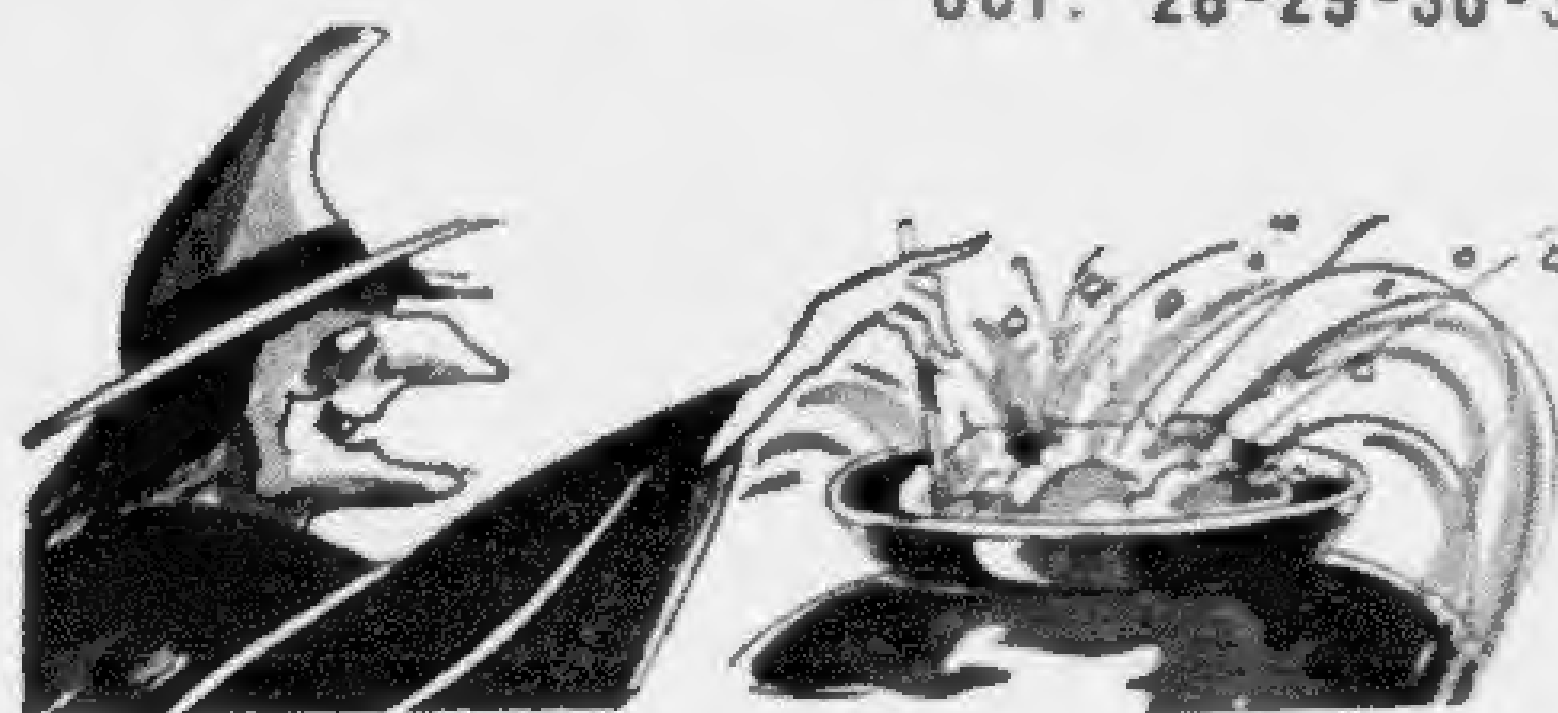
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